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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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26 February 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: NSA Member, SECOM
DIA Member, SECOM
CIA Member, SECOM

FROM:

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Chairman

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SUBJECT:

Unauthorized Disclosure [REDACTED]

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1. The attached letter from the Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, reports the apparent publication of COMINT material in a story [REDACTED]

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2. Please arrange for investigation of this apparent unauthorized disclosure of classified intelligence, to include determination of the dissemination of the COMINT item in question and of possible sources of the disclosure and possible motives. If investigation in other departments or agencies is warranted, please advise. [REDACTED]

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3. In order to keep the Director of Central Intelligence abreast of developments and able to respond to HPSCI, please provide an interim report on this matter on or before 13 March 1985. If the SECOM Staff can be of assistance, do not hesitate to call. [REDACTED]

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Attachment:

Chairman. HPSCI Letter dtd 21 Feb 85
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February 21, 1985

Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Please ensure that the enclosed letter reaches the Attorney General via appropriate secure channels.

Please arrange also for secure delivery of the enclosed copies of the letter to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and the Secretary of Defense.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman

Enclosures

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February 21, 1985

The Honorable William French Smith
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

We are deeply concerned by an apparent disclosure of Top Secret Special Intelligence. We believe that the sensitive nature of this disclosure warrants further investigation.

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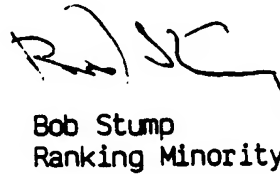
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Because of the critical importance of protecting communications intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, we would appreciate your review of this matter. We also request that you inform the Committee if a criminal investigation is authorized and the results of any such investigation.

Sincerely,



Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman



Bob Stump
Ranking Minority Member

cc: Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
Secretary of Defense
Director of Central Intelligence

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